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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 12, 2004, resubmitted herewith is the Amendment originally dated June 15, 2004 and filed on June 17, 2004. Each drawing has now been provided with the proper label in the top margin and entry into the Official File is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 19, 2004, Applicants amend the
Application as follows: